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Background Soils Characterization

Robert Benedetti, Associate General Manager  
Environmental Restoration Management  
EG&G Rocky Flats, Inc.

In a letter (92-RF-13665) received November 18, 1992, you stated that EG&G had chosen not to comply with a DOE directive to develop a background soil characterization project. According to your letter, a sitewide background soil characterization program proposed by EG&G, with an approximate cost of \$2.2 million, was not funded for FY93, even before DOE directed EG&G to cut additional scope and cost for sitewide projects.

As requested by your letter, DOE is establishing a priority for this project. However, implementation of the sitewide project mentioned above has not been specifically requested. The required scope of the project is to provide the information called for in the IAG and the EPA/CDH approved IAG OU workplans currently being implemented (see attachment). Is EG&G suggesting that this data cannot be obtained for less than the proposed \$2.2 million? If the data is not obtained, EG&G should present the planned alternatives to meeting this requirement of the RFI/RI reports.

Several scoping meetings have already taken place, but only one proposal was considered for funding in FY93. DOE would like to be very clear that another scoping meeting is not required. A meeting is being requested to resolve the issue of a deficiency in the background data required to complete the RFI/RI reports. Please respond by January 15, 1992.

If you have any questions, please contact Jen Pepe of my staff at 2184.

Richard J. Schassburger  
Acting Director  
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Attachments

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